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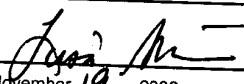
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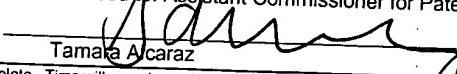
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DEVICE SUITABLE FOR DELIVERY
OF PHARMACEUTICAL
COMPOUNDS TO MUCOSAL
SURFACES

Examiner: E. Webman

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AMENDMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 1.111
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action (Paper No. 9) dated August 19, 2002,
for which a Response is due on November 19, 2002.

Reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks
submitted herein.